Be Ready for the Holiday Season

Give your clothes a treat — and your budget a break. Our expert cleaning service restores the good looks of your suits and coats. To look well groomed all during the holiday season . . call on us today.

THE CLEANERS

PHONE 8702 Appomattox, Va.
LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

Small Beginnings Have Happy Endings!

From the piggy-bank to the big checking account may seem like a big jump. But it isn't so big— when youngsters are taught to save early in life. Teach your children thrift!

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
APPOMATTOX VIRGINIA

Presidential Cooperation

We are thoroughly in accord with the President's Food Conservation Program, and apparently you are too from the recent drop-off in our sales.

We thought it advisable to suggest that the President's Program was doubtless intended as one of a General Nature, and not to be confined only to Customers of The Service Center.

If its something to eat-we are very likely to have it for you--still we urge you to carefully plan your purchases, buy only what oyu need, and you will be pleasantly surprised at our reasonable prices.

Come in to see us often and your suggestions for improved service will be appreciated.

The Service Center

Appomattox, Virginia

Subscription Rate: $1.50 a year

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 16.- We want to wish our good Editor and his wife a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

School will close this Friday for the holidays, with a program for the children.

We haven't heard anything for the past two weeks but tobacco and hog killing.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Spence and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, of Appomattox were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Kentucky, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Sr.

We are so sorry to hear that Mrs. Kerr Mays is quite ill at this writing. We hope that she will soon be well again.

Mrs. P. B. Stratton and Miss Edna Adcock called to see Mrs. E. L. Chick last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tilden Lee and children and Mrs. John Alvis, Jr., and children expect to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes and Mildred spent the week-end at Gladstone with Mrs. Jobe and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and Anne Carson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C D. Carson.

Three children die as Emporia home is burned.

Hope way opened for tobacco to be included in Marshall Plan aid to Western Europe.

Virginia Retail Merchants' Association opposes sales tax.

Christmas lighting attractive in Appomattox this year.

Less labor strife than usual in nation at the moment.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 16.- Members of Liberty Chapel B. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Kirk Megginson Tuesday night, December 23, at 7:00 P. M., to go caroling. Everyone come and join in the singing.

Mrs. W. C. Ould, of Appomattox, visited her mother, Mrs. John Chilress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leigh Burke and son, of Appomattox visited in the home of Mrs. J. Kirk Megginson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson, of Spout Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill on Friday night.

Mrs. Sam Coleman, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

EHRICH'S

809 MAIN STREET
LYNCHBURG, VA.

OPTOMETRIST - OPTICIAN
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted
PRESCRIPTION WORK A SPECIALTY
Send us your repair work.
WE Pay Postage

Need a LAXATIVE?
Black-Draught is
1-Usually prompt
2-Usually thorough
3-Always economical

25 to 40 doses only .25¢

Get BLACK-DRAUGHT
CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Lewis backed by miners in withdrawing from A. F. of L.

North Dakota hit by snow and sub-zero wave.

Conference of Big Four Foreign Ministers in London ends in deadlock.

62,245 pay poll taxes in Richmond.

Supreme Court opens way for full legal test of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

Special Federal committee urges two free years of college education for all worthy students.

Blast wrecks part of plant in Newark.

Soviet troops quit Bulgaria.

That's Mighty Low!

And so are Greyhound fares

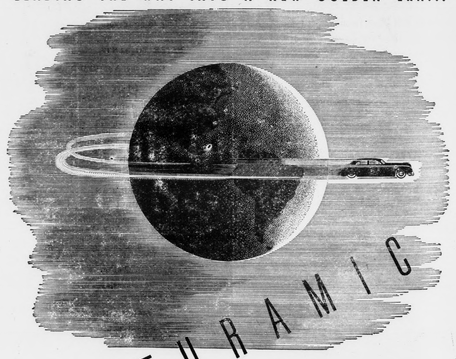
—to nearby towns

—or across the nation

GREYHOUND TERMINAL
SPENCER'S DRUG STORE Phone 57 Appomattox, Va.

GREYHOUND

LEADING THE WAY INTO A NEW GOLDEN ERA...



OLDSMOBILE

History is in the making at Oldsmobile. In celebration of the fifty years just past . . . in anticipation of even greater years ahead . . . America's oldest motor car manufacturer is now swinging into production on the first of an entirely new cycle of superlatively fine cars—the Futuramic Oldsmobile. Here is a car so new and exciting, it requires a brand new word—Futuramic—to describe it. A car with styling so daring and dramatic, it's just as modern as Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive. A car so advanced and ahead of the times, in every way, it heralds the dawn of a new Golden Era. Watch for the 1948 Futuramic Oldsmobile—soon to be seen in our salesrooms.

CELEBRATING OLDSMOBILE'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

YOUR OLDSMOBILE DEALER

Moses Motor Co.

Virginia State Dealers License No.3 APPOMATTOX, VA.

CONSULT YOUR EYE PHYSICIAN THEN SEE YOUR GUILD OPTICIAN

The KEY TO GOOD VISION ACCURATE EXAMINATION

A. G. JEFFERSON
EXCLUSIVELY OPTICAL
GROUND FLOOR ALLIED ARTS BLDG.
LYNCHBURG, VA.

Appomattox 1st With Quota

Richmond, Dec. 17.- Early reports from members of the Virginia Committee for the National Service Fund of the Disabled American Veterans indicate that Virginia will meet its quota of $100,000 in funds to be used to assist the State's 31,965 disabled veterans in rehabilitation as self-sustaining citizens.

Appomattox County was the first county to reach its quota with James City County close behind. Essex County and the City of Fredericksburg have also reached their quotas through inclusion of the D. A. V. fund in their community fund campaigns.

Funds secured in Virginia will in a large extent remain in the State to finance the work of several disabled veteran field workers who have been trained through a special course of instruction at the American University for work in helping veterans establish claims with the Veteran's Administration, in securing special training for adaptable occupations and subsequently securing suitable employment that will take them off the pension rolls and put them on the payrolls.

Although several other national agencies include assistance to disabled veterans in their programs, the Disabled American Veterans is the only national organization employing specialists who devote full time exclusively to assisting disabled veterans with their several problems.

Play safe—drive carefully.

John L. Lewis again takes miners out of A. F. of L.

American troops withdraw from Italy after long occupation.

Republicans may not lock door against price controls.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Santa Claus will appear in Appomattox this Saturday.

Arab states plan joint action to oppose partition of Palestine.

Five shopping days to Christmas.

ORGANIZED IN 1865
THE
First National Bank
of Lynchburg
OFFICERS
J. D. Owen, President
J. T. Noell, Jr., Vice President L. W. Horton, Assistant Cashier
J. L. Jones, Vice President S. D. Morrisett, Assistant Cashier
J. L. Nicholas, Cashier T. R. Hawes, Assistant Cashier
CAPITAL $1.000,000
Member Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
THE OLD, BIG STRONG BANK

Day PHONES Night & Sunday
85 193 or 6420
Richard D. Robinson
FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA
I profess to render the same courteous and dignified service as my predecessor and above all, maintain and keep prices at the lowest possible minimum. The services of Mr. J. C. Hudgins are still available as an associate of this firm.
Services Within The Means Of All

Whither?

THE INNKEEPERS looked, and shook their heads. "No room—the house is filled—pass on!"

Pass on? WHITHER?

The world almost *2000* years later pleads the same question . . . *whither?* In the centuries since the first Christmas Eve mankind many times has plagued itself with violence and sorrow, and whole nations have engulfed and lost themselves in the mad race—*whither?*

This season of the year recalls *the way* as it was shown by Him who spoke guidance for all peoples in all years. May it be the prayer of men on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace that our world may move in the light and understanding of His words . . . "on earth, peace, good will toward men."

★ ★ ★

The Norfolk and Western Railway and the Norfolk and Western Family are deeply grateful for the privilege of living and working in a land blessed by freedom and peace. It is the sincere wish of the Norfolk and Western Family that this Christmas Season will be full of good cheer and happiness for our friends and patrons everywhere.

Norfolk and Western Railway